

REMARKS**Status of the Claims**

Claims 6-10 are pending. Claims 6-10 are rejected. Claim 6 is amended. Claims 1-5 and 10-13 are cancelled.

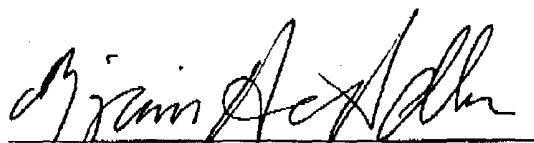
No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims

Claim 6 has been amended herein for reasons of clarity according to the suggestion of the Examiner. No new matter has been added. This is a response to an Office Telephone Communication on November 18, 2003. If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record for immediate resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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